



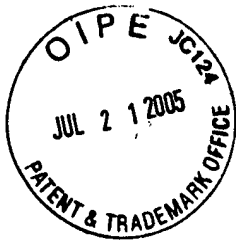


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Applicant(s): Lionel Vedrine et al.																
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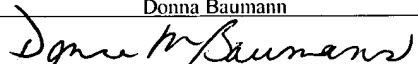
RESPONSE TO MAY 17, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to an Office Action mailed by the USPTO on May 17, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") by which applicants request further consideration of the present application.

A complete listing of the **claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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